

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant
ANNUAL PROGRESS REPORT SUMMARY (Fiscal Year 2004)

Prostate Cancer Program addressed Health Objective (HO) 3-7 Prostate cancer deaths

BeHealthyLifestyles Group conducted outreach and education and prepared for assessment of related knowledge, attitudes and behaviors of more than 3,500 men.

Cancer Registry/Surveillance Program addressed HO: 3-14 Statewide cancer registries

Monitored levels and trends of cancer incidence and mortality among DC residents.

Breast and Cervical Cancer Program addressed HO 3-3 Breast cancer deaths
Provided early detection services to 1,554 uninsured, low-income women.

Cardiovascular Health Program addressed HO 7-12 Older adult participation in community health promotion activities.

Bodywise, Parish Nurse, and Emmaus Services provided health education, screenings, health care advocacy, and movement and exercise classes to 3287.

Food-Borne Pathogens Program addressed HO 10-1 Food-borne infections
Provided surveillance and investigation of 454 food-borne illness cases presented.

Diabetes Program addressed HO 5-5 Diabetes

Diabetes for Life Learning Center completed health literacy for self-management for 986 patients, family members and friends and generated 23,286 website hits.

Primary Care/Health Services Program addressed HO 1-4 Source of ongoing care

Health Outreach and Information Network completed 643 home visits for information and health navigation and provided information to 54,762 through media, health fairs, canvassing of beauty and barber shops, and other events.

Poison Control and Prevention Project addressed HO 1-12 Poison control centers

National Capital Poison Center responded to 7,531 consultations for exposure, responded to 2,599 calls from professionals for medical, poison

or drug information, and conducted 57 community presentations for an audience of 29,743.

Sexual Assault (Mandated) Program addressed HO15-35 Rape or attempted rape.

Moten Elementary School taught the Good Touch/Bad Touch prevention curriculum to 30 4th and 5th grade students.

Sexually Transmitted Diseases Program addressed HO 25-3 Primary and Secondary **Syphilis DOH's Southeast STD Clinic screened 2,288 and treated 106 women for chlamydia; treated 604 for gonorrhea; and screened, diagnosed and treated 265 early syphilis clients. The Clinic also distributed 8,597 pieces of literature and distributed over 230,000 preventive devices to high-risk individuals.**